



Magpies Mail



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FROM THE PREZ

Welcome to the final addition of the Magpies Mail for 2011.

While the football has finished there has been some worthwhile activity by members of the club.

We had two very successful fundraisers in October at the Highland Fair in Kambah and our first Bunnings BBQ. While it was great to see the volunteers to help, unfortunately it was largely the same people that put their hands up repeatedly. Thanks must go to Janine, Sonja, Greg, Ian, Swoop, Angela, Jules, Patrick, Emma, Neil, Neville, Jill and Tim.

Four Magpies have recently travelled to Albury with the ACT/South Coast team. Mitch Terpstra and Joseph Kerin played in the U13s, who were undefeated, and Tom Powell and Mark Smith competed in the U14s.

We also had Magpies Families turn out for the Walk to Cure Diabetes and the Ben Donohoe Run/Walk for Fun. The weather was perfect on both days. My family have a personal connection to Ben's run so it was fantastic to see so many from both the Junior and Senior Clubs.

On Friday 11 November, we have our last Magpies Sports Club Raffle to host for the year. If you can help between 6 and 7:30pm please let us know.

In closing I would like to wish all Magpies families the best for the Christmas/ New Year.



2011 MILESTONE AWARDS

Congratulations to all players who reached milestones during the 2011 season.

25 Games

Lachlan Murphy, Alexander Monaghan, Bradley Radovanovic, Caitlin-Ann Barrow, Daniel Sim, Leigh McKay, Maximus Monaghan, Max Gianasca, Michael Galen-Mules, Michael Giorgi, Ryan Vernon, Darcy McCann, Jakobi Heggie, Jarrad Botha, Amy Smith, David Sim, Nicholas Thomas, Ashley Jones, Mitchell Glare, Tejae Brown, Claude Edwards, Jamie Butterworth, Jethro Heathwood, Ryan Hyland, Jack Pollock, Jesse Cox, Luke Powell

50 Games

Hunter Senior, Mitchell Baker, Toby Kidney, James Lawson, Zac Dolliver, Daniel Meadley, Stirling Goodsell, Harrison Kerr, Jaden King, Jeremy Kidney, Matthew Hogan, Jack Powell, Jesse Salvair, Luke Riches, Tyler Collins



75 Games

Kyle Thompson, Dylan Faram, Joel Campbell, Hamish Warden, Max Low, Brandon McCormack

100 Games

Joseph Kerin, Harrison Ridgway, Lachlan Trevaskis, Mark Smith, Alex Kelly

125 Games

Harley Brown, Luke Wharton

END OF YEAR FUNDRAISING

The MJFC was lucky enough to have the opportunity for some end of year fundraising through the Scottish Highland Fair, and a sausage sizzle at Bunnings.



Through these two events we raised \$2,583 for the club. This will be used to help pay for equipment for the 2012 season.



A special thanks to all those who volunteered on the day. These were two really big days and it was only possible because of assistance from members of the club.



PRESENTATION DAY

Our 2011 presentation day was held on Sunday 25th Sept at the Magpies Golf Club.

It gave us an opportunity to reflect on the 2011 season and to celebrate the end of another fantastic season.

In 2011 we fielded teams in every age group from under 8's through to under 14's and, in conjunction with the Belconnen Cats Junior Football club, entered two teams in the under 16's competition.

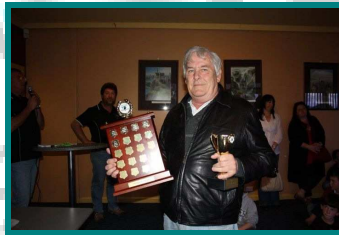


The Magpies succeeded in achieving its number one objective of increasing participation while providing a safe and friendly environment for children to play football.

While thoughts of premierships are a secondary consideration for the MJFC behind participation, enjoyment and development, they feel good when they come along. The 2011 season saw the under 12's and under 14's teams win their respective Grand Finals and both of the under 16's teams also made finals. Congratulations go to the players, coaches and managers of these teams.



The Magpies Juniors had a number of players selected for representative honours in the 2011 season. Congratulations should also go to **Jack Powell** and **Claude Edwards** for being awarded the League Best & Fairest and **Luke Wharton** for runner up in their respective age groups. Also recognised by NSW/ACT AFL were **Sonja Vaughan** (Regional Volunteer of the Year) and **Steve Porter** (Regional Coach of the Year).



Thanks also must go to our regular volunteers, in particular **Norm Simms** for his efforts in ensuring that Kippax has the best marked ovals in the league; and **Ian Coate** and **Paul Egan** for your assistance with canteens, club raffles and other roles around the club.

To our **coaches, managers, parents** and **supporters**, thank you for all of your assistance on game day and helping to make 2011 an enjoyable and successful season.

The committee's administration was acknowledged in 2011 with the successful award of a Bronze Level Quality Club.



Congratulations to all **players** and **supporters** who were acknowledged through awards at our presentation day. For each of the teams awards recognised at the 2011 presentation day are Best and Fairest, Best and Fairest Runner Up, Most Consistent, Most Improved, and the Coaches Award.

In addition to these recognition is provided to Most Improved Club Team, Best Club Team (u8 to u11), Best Club Team (u12 to u16), Best Clubman (u8 to u11), Best Clubman (u12 – u16), Kelvin Ryan Memorial Award, Manager of the Year, Coach of the Year, Outstanding achievement by a player (Trezel Award), Presidents Award, WCFC Encouragement Award. For details on these awards, and the recipients please visit our website:

www.magpiesjuniors.com



PLEASE TELL US WHERE TO GO!

To improve the way we operate we need your help. We need honest and constructive comments, questions and suggestions.

To provide anonymous feedback simply go to the **Club Contacts** page on our website – www.magpiesjuniors.com – fill in the **Enquiry** box and leave all other boxes blank and click **Submit**. While you're there have a look around the site.

If you do this we cannot see who sent it and we cannot respond. However, your feedback is greatly appreciated.

**Unless you tell us we
will never know!**

TERM 4 AUSKICK



The Magpies Belconnen Football Club is running Auskick in Belconnen during term 4.

Sessions will be run between 3.30pm and 4.30pm:

- Tuesday afternoons between 15th November to 13th December at **Giralang Oval**
- Thursday afternoons between 17th November until 15th December at **Kippax Oval**

Cost: \$60

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INTRODUCING YOUR NEW COMMITTEE

The MJFC AGM was recently held. All positions on the committee were declared vacant. Your committee for the 2012 season is:

President – Andrew Warden

Vice-President Football Operations
– Sonja Vaughan

Secretary – Janine Campbell

Property and Sponsorship – Greg Cassimatis

Assistant Property and Sponsorship – Bayden West

General Committee Members –
Angela Swann
Ben Barrow
Julian Mules
Nicole McCann



VACANT COMMITTEE POSITIONS

There are currently several roles to fill on the MJFC Committee, including some of the Executive positions.

We are looking for:

Vice-President Administration
Treasurer
Registrar
General Committee Members
Managers Co-Ordinator

We cannot run this club without your help! Please contact **Andrew Warden** on **0405363336** or awarden@netspace.net.au to discuss how you can help to support your local footy club and your child.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW LIFE MEMBER

Congratulations to Ashley Davey on receiving Life Membership of the Magpies Junior Football Club at the AGM.

Ashley has been actively involved with the MJFC in an executive, managerial and coaching capacity over a long period of time. His involvement commenced in 1991 and continues to this day. More specifically Ashley has performed the following functions on behalf of the Club:

- 1991 Eldest son Joe commenced playing, Ashley assisted with umpiring, goal umpiring and provided other day to day assistance as required.
- 1992 Committee Member
- 1993 Treasurer
- 1994 Treasurer
- 1995 Treasurer
- 1996 Treasurer
- 1997 Treasurer
- 1997 Manager/Assistant Coach Under 8 team
- 1998 Manager Under 13 team
- 2003 Assistant Coach and Club Umpire Under 13 team
- 2004 Coach Under 14 team
- 2005 Coach Under 15 team
- 2011 Coach Under 14 team

In 2006 Ash joined the umpiring fraternity and carried out this function until 2010.

Ashley has devoted many years of service to MJFC and Junior Football as a whole in the ACT.

